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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.04.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

C.R.P.(PD)(MD)No.1044 of 2025

Gnanaraj Jebasingh

...Petitioner/Plaintiff

Vs.

1.Tirunelveli CMS Evangelical Church,
Representing through its Secretary,
having its Head Office Reg. No.2/1925-26
at Edayankulam, Nanguneri Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

2.Sathya Samuvel
3.Joseph Thangaiah
4.Paul George
5.Ananda Raja
6.Gabriel Gnana Muthu
7.A.Selvin

8. The District Registrar (Administration),
Cheranmahadevi Registration District,
District Registrar's Office, Cheranmahadevi,
Tirunelveli District - 627 414.

9.The District Educational Officer,
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli - 627 009.

10.The District Educational Officer, Vallioor Office,
Vallioor, Tirunelveli District - 627 117.



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11. The District Educational Officer,
Tuticorin Office, Pudukottai, Tuticorin District.

12. S. Thomas Walker
13. Sam Razal

14. The State Represented
Through District Collector,
District Collectorate Office,
Kokkirakulam, Tirunelveli.

15. T. Augustin Devadoss

16. A. Koilraj

17. P. Stalin

18. P. Wilson

19. C. Muthsala Jebaraj

20. D. Joshua Gnanaraj

...Respondents/Defendants

*(No relief sought against the respondents 7 to 20. Hence
notice to the respondents 7 to 20 may be dispensed with)*

PRAYER: Civil Revision Petition is filed under Article 227 of Constitution of India, to direct the Subordinate Judge, Tirunelveli, to expeditiously hear the Trial Proceedings in O.S.No.517 of 2024 on the file of Principal Sub Court, Tirunelveli District and allow this Civil Revision with costs throughout.

For Petitioner : Mr. G. Prabhu Rajadurai

For Respondents : Mr. S. P. Maharajan
Special Government Pleader
for R8 to R11 & R14

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ORDER

The plaintiff in O.S.No.517 of 2024, on the file of the Principal Sub Court, Tirunelveli, has filed the present revision petition seeking expeditious disposal of the suit.

2.A perusal of the records reveal that the suit has been filed for the declaration that the election for the committee of Management of the first defendant Society conducted by the 7th defendant on 07.11.2022, is null and void and consequential prayers have also been sought for.

3.According to the learned Counsel appearing for the revision petitioner, the defendants 1 to 7 have already filed their written statement and other defendants are likely to file their written statement on 05.04.2025. It is further contended that the suit is filed challenging the election held on 07.11.2022, and the tenure will get over by November 2025. Therefore, he seeks expeditious disposal of the suit.

4.The suit has been filed only in December 2024 and in such circumstances, time limit cannot be fixed by this Court for disposal. However,



the trial Court is directed to dispose of the suit as expeditious as possible, keeping in mind that the tenure of the elected members is about to expire in November 2025.

5. With the above said observations, this Civil Revision Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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To

- 1.The learned Subordinate Judge, Tirunelveli.
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- 6.The District Collector,
District Collectorate Office,
Kokkirakulam, Tirunelveli.

Copy to:-

The Section Officer,
VR Section,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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